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Building Alarm System with Synchronized Strobes

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Prior application information: Examiner: not assigned Group Art Unit: 2632

The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a Continuation Application of U.S. Application 10/642,113, filed August 15, 2003, which is a Continuation Application of U.S. Application No. 10/352,374, filed January 27, 2003, which is a Continuation Application of U.S. Application No. 10/211,935 filed August 1, 2002, which is a Continuation Application of U.S. Application No. 10/040,259 filed January 2, 2002, which is a Continuation Application of U.S. Application No. 09/709,081 filed November 8, 2000, which is a Continuation Application of U.S. Application No. 08/996,567 filed December 23, 1997, which is a Divisional Application of U.S. Application No. 08/682,140 filed July 17, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,886,620, which is a Continuation Application of U.S. Application No. 08/591,902 filed on January 25, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,559,492, which is a File Wrapper Continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/126,791 filed on September 24, 1993, to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Applicants are submitting under separate cover a processing and retention fee in the parent application, as well as any extension of time fees which may be due, to maintain copendency between the parent application and the instant continuation application.

The related applications paragraph of the present application has been revised to include a specific reference to the parent application. No new matter has been added.

An Assignment for this application was recorded on Reel 6719, Frames 0937-0940 on September 24, 1993 for Application No. 08/591,902, to which this application claims priority.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(4), please note that a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address was submitted in parent Application No. 10/352,374. Please send all correspondence in the above-identified continuation application to: Customer No. 021005; Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C., 530 Virginia Road, P.O. Box 9133, Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133. In addition, please direct all telephone calls to Erik L. Ence at (978) 341-0036, and all facsimile communications to (978) 341-0136.

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